

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Jean-Pierre FALASCHI et al.
Serial No. (unknown)
Filed herewith

CLINKER HYDRAULIC BINDER,
USE AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. (Amended) Binder according to claim 1,
characterized in that it is quasi-free from free residual
MgO, at least as it can be observed on X-ray diffraction
spectrum for the binder.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (Amended) Binder according to claim 1,
characterized in that it has the following chemical composi-
tion by dry weight of the binder :

- lime CaO : 4 to 12%

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